

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 09/884,475 Confirmation No.: 9575  
Applicant : Jeffrey A. Bedell et al.  
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Title : Systems and methods for assigning priority to jobs in a reporting system  
TC/Art Unit : 2162  
Examiner: : N. Wright  
  
Docket No. : 53470.003010  
Customer No. : **21967**

**Mail Stop Amendments**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This submission is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on November 2, 2006 indicating a minor formatting error. The Amendment/Reply filed on August 14, 2006 responsive to the Final Rejection mailed on December 1, 2005 ("Final Rejection") has been amended to address the item indicated as being non-compliant. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants hereby submit this Amendment/Reply and respectfully ask that the application be reconsidered in light of the remarks/arguments made herein and all claims be allowed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.